



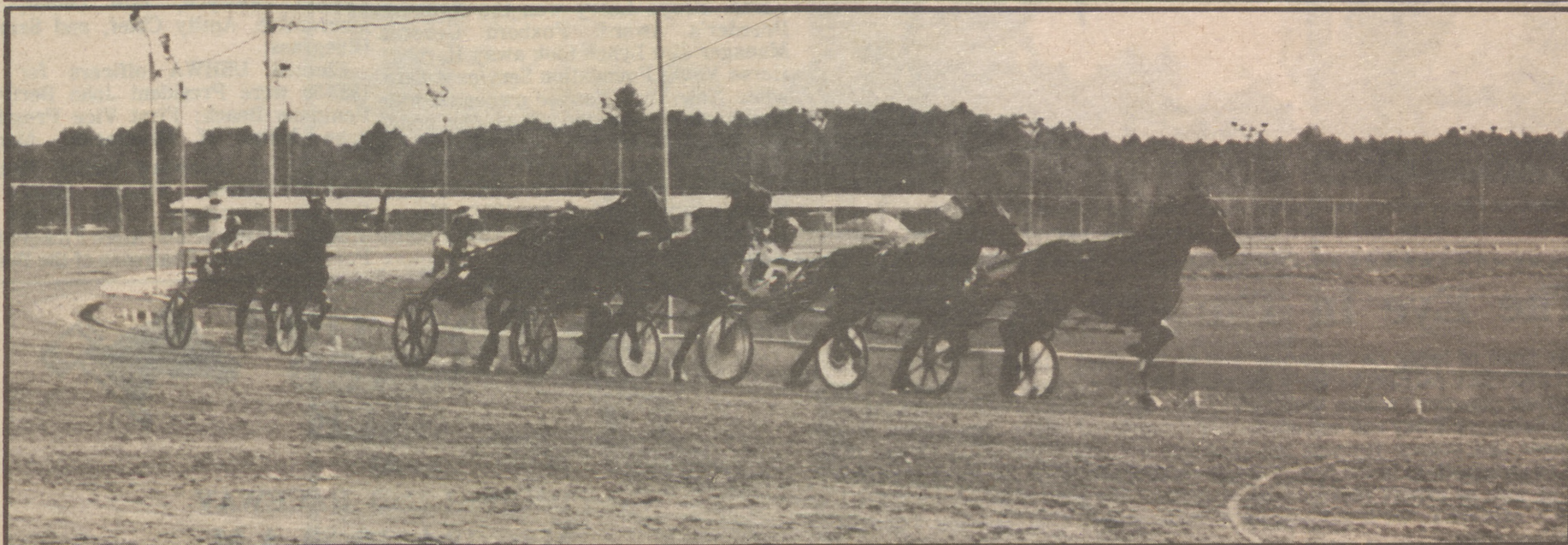
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They're off and pacing at Scarborough Downs as Kelly Case pulls at the half to take command of the mile as the season opens at Maine's premier raceway.

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS BEGINS '87 SEASON

The 1987 harness-racing season swings into high-gear on Tuesday night, May 5th, with the Opening Night program at Scarborough Downs. The rare mid-week opener will feature a special 7 p.m. post time for the first of many 15-race cards over the seaside-oval. The opening program will highlight the first-round of the Pine Tree Stakes Pacing Series, which was written for Non-Winners of \$8,000 in 1986. The three preliminary rounds will carry \$3,300 purses, with the final going postward for an estimated purse of \$8,175 on May 26th. The annual Opening Night program will also feature one of the Downs special Fireworks Displays, which will take place immediately following the final race in the infield-area.

The feature event of the long-awaited opening-week will be the \$12,800 Governor's Pace, which will find the areas finest Invitational Stars matching Strides on Sunday afternoon, May 10th. This years opening invite-event will showcase such pacing stars as Doc's Fella, a winner of over One-Million Dollars lifetime, and Lord Dalrae, a starter in last summers record-breaking

Presidents Pace at the Downs. The Governors Pace is the first of many invitationals scheduled for the new seasons, with this special segment of the racing schedule being budgeted for a total of \$135,000 by meets end. The highlight, as in past years, will be the Presidents Pace, which this year will carry a \$50,000 Purse on Sunday, September 6th.

Other race department features will be the Legislator Trot, with an increased purse of \$25,000, the Maine Championship Pace (\$10,000), the Dirigo Pace (\$9,000), the Memorial Day Classic (\$8,500), The Senator (\$8,000), The Mid-Summer Classic (\$7,000), and the Maine Challenge (\$6,500). Also included on the busy race department schedule are the Early and Late Closing-Stakes Events, which received well over 200-total entries for the eight events. The most popular events remain to be the Pine Tree Series (), The Showplace (), and the Late Summer Classic, with entries.

The Downs Barn Area promises to be chock full of Race-Ready trotters and pacers, with well over 1,400 horses having applied for the 477-available

Stalls. As in past years, the Maine-area horsemen and women received the lions share of the stalls (over eighty percent), with the remaining spaces going to help out our neighbors to the South who have been victimized by the sudden closing of Foxboro Raceway in Massachusetts. New Stables which promised to add to the nightly excitement over Maine's finest half-mile oval included Ron Marshall (8), John Marshall, shipping from the Meadows with 10-head, Jack Fletcher (4), Alfred Lader (4), Mark Beckwith (10), Roland Sears (8), and Virginia Hawkins (8). Former Maine-regular Bobby Sumner has returned from Pompano Park with eight-starters as well.

The new season will continue through Saturday night, September 26th, with the Tuesday through Saturday night cards getting underway at 7:30 p.m., along with the ever popular Sunday afternoon sessions which start promptly at 1:30 p.m. Do keep in mind that the special Opening Night card will feature a special 7 p.m. First Race Post Time.

The list of Officials remains pretty much in tact for the new season with

Robert Lieghton returning as General Manager of all operations. Frank Hall handles the Race Secretary's chores, while being ably assisted by Cheri Watson. Diane Stevenson moves in from Foxboro as Program Director, with Helen Gossum switching to the Clerk of Course's desk. John McGuire will return as Presiding Judge, with Tom Kiley and newcomer Mike Lynch as the Assistants. The Patrol Judges will be Joyce Tiner, Walter Swiger, Bob Chatigney and Sal Elia as the new face as a fill-in representative. Young K.C. Johnson will man the mike on the roof-top, with Ralph Millet making it two-years in a row as Paddock Judge. Gary Sprague and Karen Beardsley will round out the Paddock-area staff.

All in all it looks like a banner-year as Scarborough Downs takes center-stage as the New England's premier harness-racing center. It all starts on Tuesday night, May 5th, for the first of some 126-programs, which will be highlighted by fast, action-packed harness racing, and the return of the Twin Trifecta, along with many special events as well, at the Seaside-Oval.

IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2 — Miller Final \$250,000. Three Year Old Fillies — Rosecroft Raceway.
May 3 — The Leonard Pooler Memorial Pace \$25,000. Lewiston Raceway
May 4 — Roosevelt Raceway opener.
May 5 — Pine Tree Pacing Series (First leg) \$3,300. Scarborough Downs.
May 5 — Scarborough Downs opens with early post 7:00 p.m.
May 8 — Billings Amateur Trot-Rosecroft Raceway — \$5,000. purse.
May 9 — Old Glory Mixed Sale-Yonkers Raceway 11:00 a.m.
May 9 — Wm. Miller Final \$330,000. Open Pace for Three Year Olds-Rosecroft
May 10 — The Governors Pace \$12,800. Scarborough Downs Invitational.
May 12 — Blooded Horse Sale — Delaware, Ohio.
May 12 — Pine Tree Pacing Series (Second leg) \$3,300 — Scarborough Downs.
May 15 — Maine Breeders Stakes — Yearling nomination plus 2 & 3 yr. old Sustaining fees due.

May 15 — Bangor Late Closer — Nominations due May 15.
May 15 — Mass Sire Stakes — Yearling nomination plus 2 yr. old Sustaining fee
May 15 — New England Sulky Championship — Yearling Nomination due.
May 16 — Graduate Series Final \$125,000. Open Pace at the Meadowlands.
May 18 — Pine Tree Mixed Sale — Cumberland Raceway
May 19 — Pine Tree Pacing Series (Third leg) \$3,300. Scarborough Downs.
May 21 — Billing Amateur Trot — \$5,000. Frustate Raceway.
May 22 — Windy City Final Open Pace \$100,000. at Maywood Park.
May 25 — Memorial Day Classic \$8,500. Scarborough Downs Invitational.
May 26 — Pine Tree Pacing Series Final \$8,000. Scarborough Downs.
May 29 — Chas. Smith Final — 3 yr. old Open Trot \$220,000 — Freehold Raceway.
May 29 — The Penobscot — \$2,000. Bangor Raceway.
May 30 — Currier & Ives Trot \$100,000. 3 yr. old Invitational — Freestate

Congratulations!



Best wishes to Carol Gerry and Darryl Harp married recently at Durfield, Beach, Florida (l. to r.) Rosa and Jovis Gerry, Carol and Darryl Harp.

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N.E.H.W.A. News

By JOE VACCARO
NEHWA PRESIDENT

The New England Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Assn. was well represented at the 39th annual USHWA Awards Dinner at Freehold Raceway, Sunday, April 26. In attendance were President Joe Vaccaro, First Vice President Jack Ginnetti, Second Vice President Cliff Sundberg and Sam Brogna.

The event was sold out with more than 400 attending. Inducted into the USHWA Living Hall of Fame were Jimmy Cruise, Ted Zornow, Keith Waples and William C. Connors. Stanley Bergstein and James C. Harrison were inducted into the USHWA Writer's Corner Hall of Fame. Elwyn Leary won the National Breeder's Award. Foxboro General Manager Jim Lynch took away Harness Horse Youth Foundation Service Award while New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner won the Clem McCarthy Good Guy Award.

Other awards went to Michel LaChance, leading driver with 770 wins in 1986; John Campbell, top USTA Money Driver for 1986 with \$9,515,055; Sorin Nordin, the Glen Garnsey Trainers

Award; William Brown, USHWA Secretary, the Proximity Award; Alan Prince, USHWA Treasurer, the USHWAN of the Year Award; Richard Silverman, Rising Star Award; Royal Prestige, Trotter of the Year and Forrest Skipper, Horse of the Year.

In the newspaper category Clyde Hirt won Hervey Award honors while Bill Heller did likewise in the magazine category.

In addition to Forrest Skipper and Royal Prestige other horses receiving honors were Super Flora, Mack Lobell, Jef's Spice, Grades Singing, Nearly Perfect, Halcyon, Jate Lobell, Anniecrombie, Amity Chief, and Samshu Bluegrass.

Elected USHWA officers for the 1987-88 were President John Berry of Pompano Beach; First Vice President John Manzi of Monticello; Marvin Bachrad of Delaware Valley, Second Vice President; William Brown of Batavia, Secretary; Alan Prince of Miami, Treasurer and Allen Finkelson of Pompano Beach, Chairman of the Board.



PINE TREE MIXED SALE



at

CUMBERLAND RACEWAY

May 18th 10:30 A.M.

Equipment Before & After
William Mosher, Auctioneer

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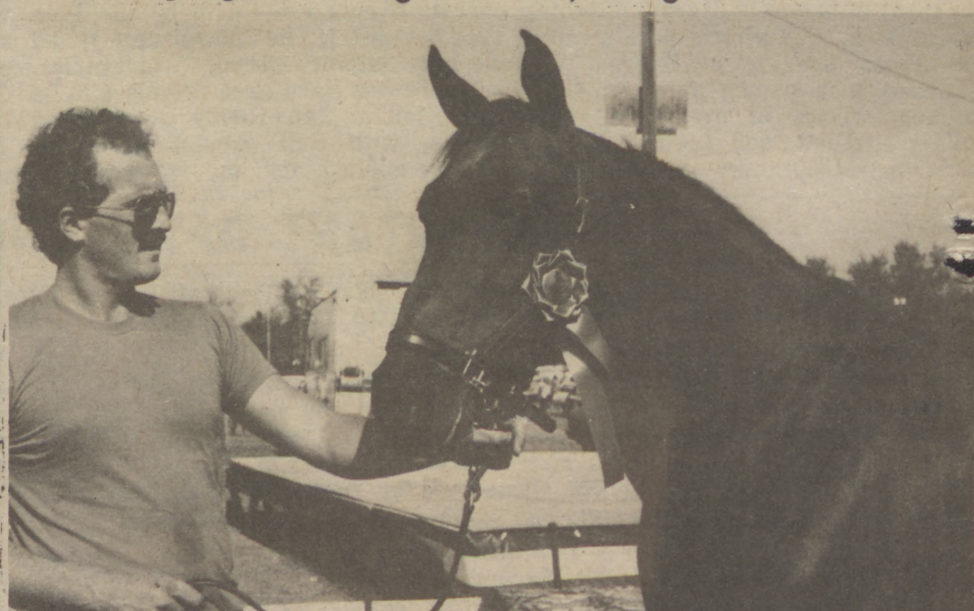
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ROMANO HANOVER p. 1:58.4

The top producer, Romano Hanover (Trepid-Romala Hanover) passed away recently after a short illness. The stallion who stood at The Branagan's, Cead Mile Failte Farm in Greene, Maine was the sire of 22 in 2:00. His dam produced such as Romeo Hanover, Romulus Hanover, Romalie Hanover etc.

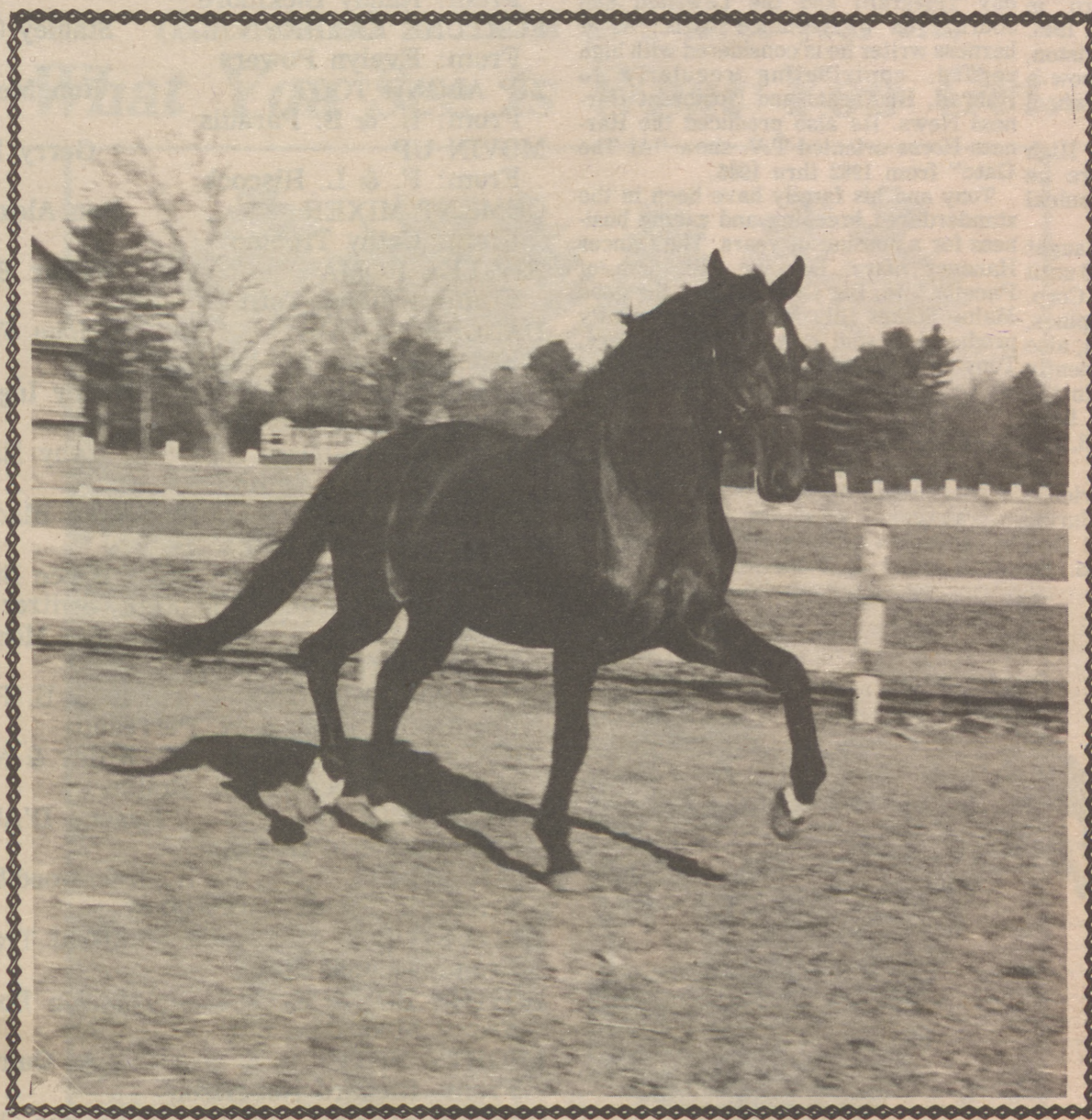
Locally Romano sired J.R. Romano winner of the \$13,000. New England Sulky Championship in 1986 his first Maine crop will race this year.

The late Bucky Day will be remembered as trainer/driver of his New Jersey offspring such as Fight The Foe, Strong Focus etc.



Romano Hanover wins the Stallion Division of the Rochester Fair Horse Show in 1983 with Riverslea Farm Manager, Paul Martin, handling.

BARNEY BLUE CHIP p. 1:583f.



A Vibrant, Classy Stallion

A quality son of MOST HAPPY FELLA who is a son of the immortal MEADOW SKIPPER, and the dam BETTY HANOVER out of BRENNAN HANOVER, also dam of BRET HANOVER. Although the advertised stud fee is \$1,000, in order to attract the best quality mares, a reduced fee of \$600 will be offered this year to Broodmares....

- (a) With a two year old race record of 2:10 or better...or
- (b) Who have been race-timed in 2:05 or better as a two year old...or
- (c) With a lifetime record of 2:00 or better...or
- (d) Who have earned over \$50,000. as a two or three year old...or
- (e) Who are Stakes or Futurity winners...or
- (f) Who have produced any of the above.

....Will be eligible for a reduced stud fee of \$600.

Plus!

There will be a Breeding Bonus for first crop foals of Barney Blue Chip.

At the completion of the two year old season the fastest
filly or colt on a half-mile track will receive a \$5,000 bonus!

(No qualifying races will be considered.)



THE DUPUIS FARM



Lynn-Marie Smith, Farm Manager Buxton Road, Saco, Maine 04072 Tel. 207-284-4726

Writer's Profile: Anthony J. Aliberti

Tony Aliberti lives at 192 Montello St., Lewiston, Maine. He was born in Keerbergen, Belgium on March 15, 1946. His early education was in Lewiston, Maine, where his father, John (now a State Representative) taught school until his retirement.

Tony graduated from Lewiston High School, went on to M.I.T. where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1968.

Tony returned to Lewiston and taught fifth grade at Frye School from 1968 until 1970, when he joined the Peace Corp. Serving in Ormoc City, The Philippines, he met and married Yolanda Ayala, also a Peace Corp volunteer. They presently live in Lewiston and both teach in the public school system there. They have three children; Matthew 10, Sarah 8, and Maria Elena 6 years old.

Tony has extensive writing experience including poems and short stories during college, plus the editor of Project Bosphorus, and published M.I.T. press. He

has contributed 1979-1986 to Maine Sunday Telegram and the Lewiston Sun Journal on a freelance basis. As a harness writer he is considered with high regard, contributing regularly to Hubrail, Hoofbeats and Northeast Harness News. He also produced the Harness Horse oriented T.V. show "At The Gate" from 1982 thru 1986.

Tony and his family have been in the standardbred breeding and racing business for a number of years. The Dancer Hanover mare, Dancing Till, dam of Pacella 1:55, Big Gov 1:57 and the good Maine Stakes filly Marza who recently produced a stud colt by Best Jeffery. Tony is into "writing and racing" and we're happy to have him.

Editor's Note:

To make readers familiar with those who provide copy to this newspaper, a short biographical summation of each will be included on a monthly basis.



Tony Aliberti makes a Stakes Presentation at the Skowhegan Fair.

Youth Grants Available

Students considering careers in the harness horse industry may be eligible for grants totalling \$12,000 from the Harness Horse Youth Foundation.

Grants will be awarded on the basis of desire for a career in the standardbred industry, need and academic excellence. Serious consideration will be given to applicants already enrolled in a post-high school course related to equine studies.

These grants to be awarded for the 87-88 school year have been made possible by contributions to memorial funds established in the memory of Francis McKinzie and the Critchfield-Oviatt families and also by funds raised

through the Foundation's annual Stallion Service Auction.

Designed to assist young people seeking careers in harness racing, this scholarship program represents just one of the Foundation's activities. In addition to the scholarship grants, the Foundation also sponsors a camp program, assists 4-H harness clubs and offers internships.

Applications for scholarships may be obtained from the Harness Horse Youth Foundation, 6320 Busch Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229. Telephone (614) 846-1776. Deadline for filing applications has been set for July 1, 1987. Winners will be announced on August 1, 1987.

Vernon Downs News

Bob Shumway, a corporation lawyer and Maine Harness Horseman's Association director, has made recent headlines concerning horses he owns or previously owned.

At Vernon Downs, the first claim of the year was his five year old gelding, Unending, for a \$7,000 tag.

Also on opening week his son of Windshield Wiper, Carafe trained by Mike Hall, ripped off the fastest first panel (25 seconds) in Vernan Downs history. Although the horse finished fifth, he returned the following week for a winning effort.

Further south at Pompano Raceway, the previously owned Pinstripes, aptly named due to his sire Tempered Yankee, coincidentally graced the winners circle with none other than George Steinbrenner of Yankee fame driving in the George Plimpton N.A.H.R.M.A. Series. What is more incredible is the fact that Pinstripes, a former New York Sire Stakes competitor bred by Tony Aliberti, had been sold as a cripple to the Amish during the past summer.

Shumway is also the owner of the outstanding Governor K.C. who raced very competitively at the top of the scale earlier in the season.

Recent Claims at Lewiston Raceway

Horse	Claim By	Price
HANOVER HEELS	Peter Hanley	\$1,500
From: Randy Bickmore		
FORTUNE KATHRYN	Stanley Craig	\$3,000
From: Evelyn Powers		
ZIP ALONG TOOT	Ron Merrill	\$2,500
From: H. & B. Paradis		
MOVIN UP	Gerry Nye	\$1,500
From: F. & L. Hiscock		
CEMENT MIXER	Ron Alexander	\$2,500
From: Cathy Trebino		
RIV LEA ROMA	Wilbur Brown	\$3,000
From: Wallace Tefft		
DANCER'S DUBE	John Friel	\$1,500
From: Eugene D'Alessandro		
LAVERNE'S SHADOW	Nancy Ingraham	\$2,500
From: John Fransway		
HARRY'S MISSION	Toby Nason	\$2,500
From: Charles Smith		
PETE BELLS	Anna Blackwood	\$3,500
From: Deborah Lamb		
NEVADA LOBELL	Bruce Breton	\$1,500
From: D'Alfonso, Malin, Hall, Switzer		
DREAM ALERT	Alan Moeykens	\$1,500
From: Jeffery Hodge		
SPEEDING MISSILE	R. & B. Patoine	\$2,500
From: O. Bibeau & N. Perreault		
RICHOCHET SKIPPER	C. Killey & M. Gallant	\$1,500
From: F. Hiscock & S. Rollins		
DANCERS DUBE	Eugene D'Alessandro	\$1,500
From: Valerie Grondin		
STAR OMAR	R. Greenwood & L. Higgins	\$3,000
From: B. Fields & D. Havey		
HI-LO STUD	Neal Tranton	\$2,500
From: Thomas Roy		
BOSTON BOUNCE	Marion Purington	\$2,500
From: Mike Graffam		
MIGHTY PETE	A. Quirrion	\$2,000
From: Richard Robertson		
CAMBRO TIME	Valerie Grondin	\$2,500
From: Stephen Beal		
SUFFOLK LARK	Robert Shumway	\$3,000
From: Patricia McKeen		
PRECIOUS GOLDPIECE	Henry Paradis	\$1,500
From: D. Durbord-A. Quinlin		
PLAYTIME RUSTY	Casco Bay Race Stable	\$4,000
From: A. & D. Guidette		
MR. BING	William Birkbeck	2,500
From: Basil Huff		
EARTHSHAKER	Timothy Case	\$1,500
From: Randy Bickmore		

Position Available

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SPRINGFEST

(Nevele Pride-Weeping Cherry)

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What You See Is What You Get....



This alert Filly by Springfest out of Mattuta is a half-sister to the good Maine Stakes trotter, T.W. Happiness.

The Quality Of His Offspring Is Obvious!

As a two year old Springfest raced in Grand Circuit at Delaware, Ohio and Lexington, Ky. With three wins and \$25,000 in earnings as a juvenile it is obvious that Springfest raced in classy company. This 1982 crop included such as Coleman Lobell, Hit Recording, Florida Sun, Dancer's Crown, Desert Night, Allwood's Feature, Mr. Drew, Crysta's Star, Power Seat, Coper Lobell. Names that bring class to the surface.

This stallion comes rightfully by this select status.

The first crop of foals has arrived and they are very impressive. Come and see what this grand circuit quality trotter is producing. With his early speed and classic conformation passed on to the '87 crop, expect a banner season for trotters in '89. Remember, this year you can breed approved mares to this top trotter for a stallion service charge of \$200. with no stud fee to follow. This is an opportunity seldom encountered in the breeding business. Call today and make arrangements!

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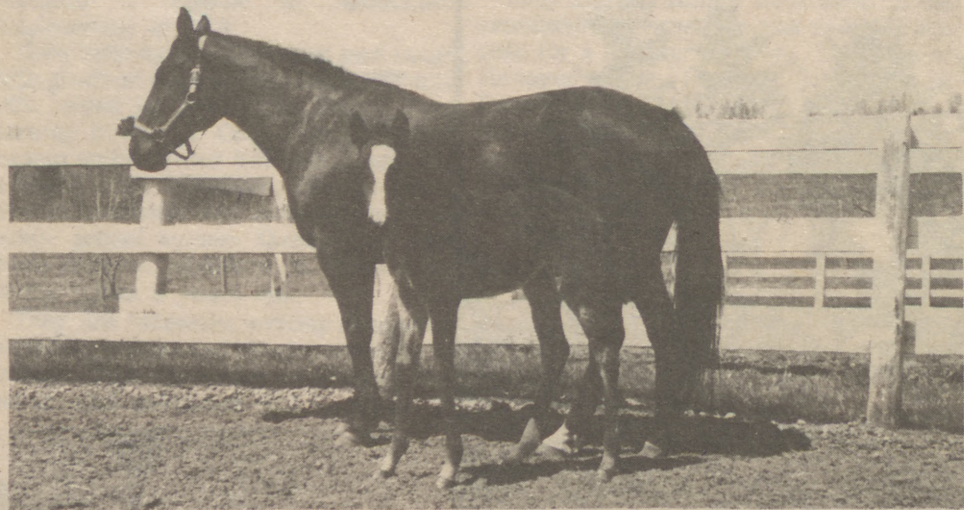
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Lewiston Fire Disaster

Investigators have labeled the April 17th fire at Lewiston Raceway as arson. Fourteen horses perished in the early morning fire in the Glenn Deletetsky barn. He is listed as owner of seven of the ill-fated animals. Other owners included; Ronald and Steve Ralph of Waldoboro, Evelyn Murray of Winslow, John Donovan, Paul Flagg, Damien Pettinelli, John and Sue Campbell, Denis Olivia and the B.L. & J. Stable. Track manager, Robert Dow, praised fire fighters for preventing the blaze spreading to the other seventeen stables on the grounds. The building replacement cost was valued at \$100,000 but was not insured according to Charles Day, track owner. The investigation is on a continuing basis.



This elegant strip-faced filly by Best Jeffrey out of Lavish Lady is a full sister to Maine recordholder, Lavish Image.

Foals of the Month

SIRE	DAM	SEX	OWNER
Startross	Touch of Tinsel	filly	N. Anderson
Fleet Fury	Sonnet Maria	filly	Lynn M. Smith
Springfest	Race Me Smartly	filly	Dana Childs
Springfest	Amanda T.	filly	Arnold Miles
Melvin R.	Minnie Balls	filly	June Morowski
Rebel Bret	Fly Fly Caprice	filly	Tom Harris
Rebel Bret	Dawn Racer	filly	Leo Pillsbury
Kawartha T. Barr	April Colden	colt	Robert Knox
Skipper Gene Marx	Mighty Irish Peg	filly	Roosevelt Susi
Love Match	Urania	colt	Mike Geaghan
Love Match	Hayburner	colt	Jean Ballou
Trusty Dream	Honest Linda	colt	Jerry Smith
My Bill Forwood	Mainstream	colt	Alroy Chow
My Bill Forward	Girl Friday	filly	Alroy Chow
Dear Star	Chita Heigh	filly	Harold Gravel
Go Go Romeo	Lady Viking	filly	Greg Libbey
Money Supply	Oops A Daisy	colt	Young Meadow
Charo's Skipper	Road Service	colt	Young Meadow
Charo's Skipper	Game Story	filly	Young Meadow
Money Supply	Yes Dear	filly	Young Meadow
Money Supply	Witsend's Sandy	colt	Young Meadow
Charo's Skipper	Irama Angus	filly	Robert McGanty
Charo's Skipper	Little Kathy Byrd	colt	Young Meadow
Money Supply	Jiffy Luce	colt	Young Meadow
Charo's Skipper	Life Story	colt	Young Meadow
Best Jeffrey	Lavish Lady	filly	Lavish Acres
Best Jeffrey	Britzer Kate	colt	Lavish Acres
Best Jeffrey	Surfside Miss	filly	Lavish Acres
Best Jeffrey	Go Miss Isle	filly	Kathy Bayley
Best Jeffrey	Stacy Halloran	colt	Dave Wilson
Best Jeffrey	Marza	colt	Tony Aliberti
Best Jeffrey	Pretty Plumber	colt	J. Clements & T. Regan
Best Jeffrey	Gaelic Waltz	filly	Paul Battis
Witsend's Tribute	Sweet Lollipop	colt	Lavish Acres
Witsend's Tribute	Liz Carlisle	colt	Robt. Grindle
Witsend's Tribute	Shadydale Aerian	colt	Paul Battis
Witsend's Tribute	She's My Freight	colt	Chuck Kelly
Witsend's Tribute	Miss White Flight	colt	Rich Sanborn
Witsend's Tribute	Meadow's Choice	filly	Norm St. Clair

Garden State Mixed Sale Results

April 5th The Meadowlands
(New England Purchases)

DAY TRADE g.3 (B.G.'s Bunny-Niki L.) \$5,000 Basil Aldrich, South Walpole, Mass.
 PETAL PUSHER f.3 (Precious Fella-Echo Brook Rose) \$8,000 John M. Blomgren, Wayland, Mass.
 RUSTIC ROMANCE m.4 (Good To See You-Town Hustler) \$10,500, John Di Antonio, Marlboro, Mass.
 THUNDER JUG f.3 (Distant Thunder-Jo Jo Nickie) \$4,000 Germain Binette, Biddeford, Me.
 CALDONIA ROAD h.4 (B.G.'s Bunny-Ata Esther) \$10,000. Cead Mile Failte Farm, Greene, Me.
 CHEF'S SPECIAL h.4 (French Chef-Tambour Sterling) \$7,000 Kenneth Lyon, North Attleboro, Mass.
 JAMIE ACCENT g.4 (Keystone Accent-Jamie Hotshot) Germain Binette, Biddeford, Me. \$18,000.

S.P.H.O. News

The Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization announces its first national champions. Founded in 1985 to promote the Standardbred as a Pleasure Mount, The Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization has sponsored divisions at horse shows and other equine events. The awards donated by the Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association were given to the top finalists in six divisions. Three service awards were also presented to people who generously donated their time and effort to make this a successful season.

The award for the Top Adult Rider went to Linda Ackman of Limerick, Maine. Her horse, Lin-Mar Buddy (Skipper Know/Lin-Mar Sally) was trained to ride as a three year old when an injury ruled out a race career. Linda and Buddy have competed in many competitive trail rides, always finishing in the ribbons. This year they showed the S.P.O. Division and Open Classes with a good deal of success. Linda plans to start Buddy in Dressage Training in the spring.

The Versatility Award went to Terry's Pirate. Owned by the Voight Family of Cranberry, N.J. and shown by Jenny Voight, Terry's Pirate has amassed over sixty trophies and 1,000 ribbons in open competition. Terry is shown English as well as Western. He also competes in Jumping, Driving, Barrel Racing, and Competitive Trail Riding.

The Hunter Type Award went to Black Diamond. Owned by Nancy Frennick of Old Bridge, N.J., Black Diamond has been a competitor on the tough New Jersey circuit for years. The sixteen year old gelding has been holding his own in open competition for years. Diamond won the blue at the A-Rated Middlesex County Horse Show in 1986.

The Driving Award was won by Dayle Berger of Colonia, N.J. and her mare Star Baby J. Dayle's main interest is combined Driving and Star Baby J. is a frequent winner in her division. The pair has also several successful 20 and 30 mile endurance drives under their belt. The versatile Star Baby J. has a very respectable record under saddle. She has been Season Champion in the S.P.O. Division at the Central Jersey Horseman's Series both in Harness and Under Saddle and has placed Over Fences.

The award for Junior Rider and Dressage go to the same person, Dona Neff from Millington, Maryland. Dona's horse, Rombro Nick was adopted through the H.O.R.S.E. Adoption Program. Raced as a pacer at two, Rombro Nick developed a condition which eliminated him from the Pace Horse Ranks. His owners at the time, Tony and Maggie Romano, of Piscaataway, N.J., put him up for adoption. The rest is history. Broken to ride and on the show Circuit in six months, Dona and Nick have been very successful. Dona has taken him everywhere and entered him in everything. To everyone's surprise the ex-Pacer is excellent in Dressage and Combined Training. He has never finished less than second in Dressage. Granted it's only Elementary Horse Level, but then Nick just turned four.

Dona has shown Rombro Nick Over Fences, Cross Country and In Harness and done well in each event. She also has ridden him in parades and done demonstrations at the Delaware and New Jersey State Fairs.

The Awards for Service went to three people who worked above and beyond the call of duty. Robyn Cuffey, Gorham, Maine, is the prime mover and organizer of the very active Maine Chapter.

Jean Emerson, Saco, Maine, Editor of the Northeast Harness News, promoted the Organization throughout the Harness Horse Industry, resulting in funding and cooperation with the racing industry.

Marie Dobrisky, of Freehold, N.J., is the main force behind the active N.J. Chapter. She's always giving her time to organize and see to a million details.

The Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization plans to offer more divisions for the 1987 season. Roadster Horses and Pleasure Horses are urged to compete. Also Competitive Trail and Driving Horses. To be eligible, your horse must be a registered Standardbred. Papers from the United States Trotting Association or the Ridden Standardbred will be accepted. Any Standardbred with a tattoo that can be verified through the United States Trotting Association will also be accepted. You must also be a member of the Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization. For more information, contact the Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization, R.D.1, Box 102-F, Galena, Md. 21635.



Northeast Harness News, Editor, Jean Emerson receives the S.P.H.O. Award presented by Brooks Smith for her support of the recently formed organization.

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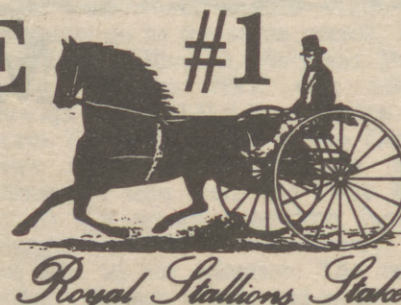


PROPOSED 1987 RACING SCHEDULE

TRACK	2 YO TROT	3 YO TROT	3 YO FILLY PACE
	2 YO COLT PACE	2 YO FILLY PACE	3 YO COLT PACE
Scarborough Downs July	Wed. 8	Thur. 9	Fri. 10
Bangor Raceway July	Wed. 15 Wed. 22	Thur. 16 Thur. 23	Fri. 17 Fri. 24
Scarborough Downs July	Wed. 29	Thur. 30	Fri. 31
Skowhegan Extended August	Wed. 5	Thur. 6	Fri. 7
Northern Maine Fair August		2 YO TROT 2 YO COLT PACE 2 YO FILLY PACE	3 YO TROT 3 YO COLT PACE 3 YO FILLY PACE
		Thur. 13	Fri. 14
Skowhegan Fair August	Wed. 19	Thur. 20	Fri. 21
Scarborough Downs August	Wed. 26	Thur. 27	Fri. 28
Windsor Fair September	Wed. 2	Thur. 3	Fri. 4
Farmington Fair September	Wed. 23	Thur. 24	Fri. 25
Cumberland Fair September	Wed. 30	Oct., Thur. 1	Fri. 2
Fryeburg Fair October	Wed. 7	Thur. 8	Fri. 9
FINAL TOP 8 POINT WINNER			
Lewiston Raceways October	Saturday 17		Sunday 18

ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE

Projected Districts



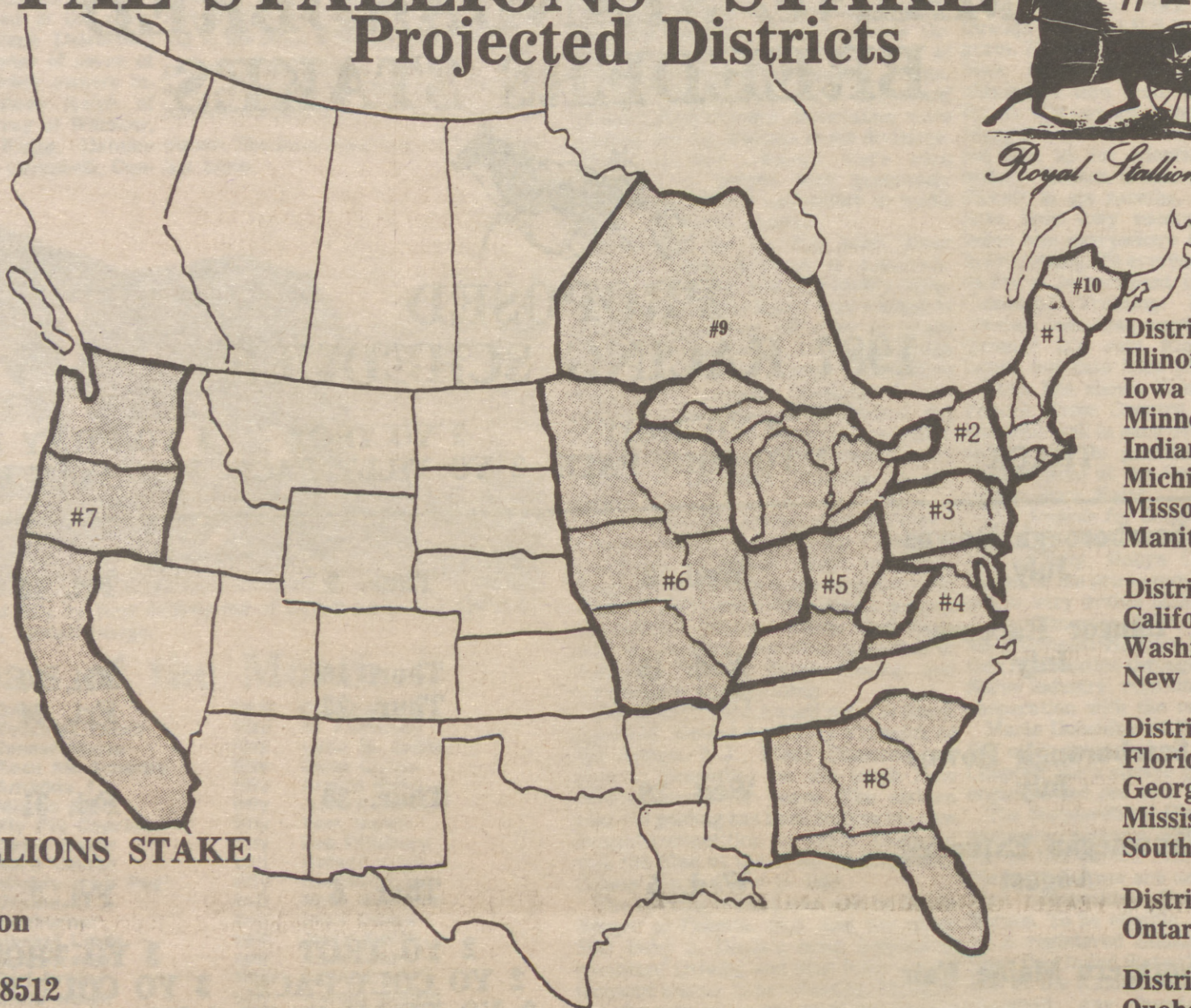
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Vermont

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New York
Ontario

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Pennsylvania

District #4
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Maryland
Virginia

District #5
Kentucky
Ohio



District #6
Illinois
Iowa
Minnesota
Indiana
Michigan
Missouri
Manitoba

District #7
California
Washington
New Zealand

District #8
Florida
Georgia
Mississippi
South Carolina

District #9
Ontario

District #10
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Maritimes

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TO ALL STALLION FARM BREEDERS:

We are now entering what we consider PHASE #2 of the ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE. Your response to our plan to unite "Small Breeders" has been well beyond our initial expectations.

Enclosed you will find a geographic breakdown of our ten districts for ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE #1, giving us a full compliment all over North America.

In the near future, we shall start naming dates and sites for ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE #1. It is now that we are offering to any stallion or farm owner the opportunity to have a ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE events named after your stallion or farm. Since we will include your name in our advertising, we feel this to be very cost effective to any stallion or farm owner.

Here is how PHASE #2 will work:

Plan 'A' Any stallion or farm owner may purchase the right to have an event named after their stallion or farm for \$300. This includes a blanket with your name on and a trophy to be presented to the winner. Optionally, you may include a free service to your stallion. The balance of the \$300 less the cost of the blanket and trophy shall be added to that event.

Plan 'B' Any stallion or farm owner may purchase the right to have a District Final named after their stallion or farm for \$1,000. This includes a blanket with your name on and a trophy to be presented to the winner. Optionally, you may include a free service to your stallion. The balance of the \$1,000 less the cost of the blanket and trophy shall be added to that event.

Plan 'C' Any stallion or farm owner may purchase the right to have a North American Final named after their stallion or farm for \$2,500. This includes a blanket with your name on and a trophy to be presented to the winner. Optionally, you may include a free service to your stallion. The balance of the \$2,500 less the cost of the blanket and trophy shall be added to that event.

Any stallion or farm owner purchasing the rights to any event are given the opportunity to continue this event from year to year.

All events will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Correction:

The Royal Stallion Stake #1 Yearling payment due August 15, 1987 is \$25.

NOMINATING AND FUTURE PAYMENT FORM ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE

Please Print

Horse's Name _____

Sire _____ Dam _____

Age 1 2 3 4 5
Circle One

Sex Colt Filly
Circle One

Gait Pacer Trotter
Circle One

Check Appropriate Space:

Nominating Payment (Due August 15, 1987)	\$ 25.00 _____
2-yr. Old Payment (Due August 15, 1988)	\$300.00 _____
3-yr. Old Payment (Due August 15, 1989)	\$400.00 _____
4-yr. Old Payment (Due August 15, 1990)	\$450.00 _____
5-yr. Old Payment (Due August 15, 1991)	\$500.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Owners Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #() _____

Mail To:
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Make Checks Payable to:
ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE #1

1988 ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE CONDITIONS*

ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE #1

CONDITION #1 REGISTERED STALLION

- A) Stallion owner or lessee must agree to breed his stallion to no more than forty (40) mares in the 1985 breeding season.
- B) Stallion owner or lessee must make \$25 nomination payment on or before July 15, 1985.
- C) Stallion owner or lessee must make percentage payment equivalent to one of the stallion's 1985 stud fees on or before July 15, 1986. (Private treaty or no fee stallions shall be considered having a \$1,000 stud fee).

PERCENTAGE FORMAT

25% of one stud fee if stallion breeds 1 to 10 mares; 50% of one stud fee if stallion breeds 11 to 20 mares; 75% of one stud fee if stallion breeds 21 to 30 mares; 100% of one stud fee if stallion breeds 31 to 40 mares.

CONDITION #2 NOMINATING ELIGIBILITY

Only yearlings out of mares bred by registered ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE #1 sires can be nominate to R.S.S. #1.

CONDITION #3 STALLION AND FARM OWNERS NOMINATING AWARDS

- A) \$10,000 in stallion award money will be paid to the stallion owner(s) of the sires of the winners of our four (4) North American final races.
- B) \$10,000 in farm owner(s) award money will be paid to the farm owner(s) who stand (1985) the sires of the winners of our four (4) North American final races.
- C) Awards for both A and B will be divided quarterly with 25% being awarded to each final winner by sex and gait.
- D) A full 25% share of the \$10,000 award will be granted in the case of a dead heat.

CONDITION #4 R.S.S. #1 OPERATING EXPENSES

- A) Advertising, clerical, printing, postage, legal fees, surety bond expenses and general operating expenses will be paid from the stallion nominating and stallion percentage contribution fund.
- B) This cost will be pro-rated over five (5) year intervals.
- C) All money in reserve from the stallion percentage contribution fund will be added to District and North American finals.

CONDITION #5 YEARLING-SUSTAINING AND ENTRY FEES

- A) Yearling nomination fee: August 15, 1987 \$25.
- B) Future Payments (Specify Gait)

2 yr-olds March 15, 1988	\$300
3 yr-olds March 15, 1989	\$400
4 yr-olds March 15, 1990	\$450
5 yr-olds March 15, 1991	\$500
- C) Your \$25 yearling nomination payment sustains your horse as a 2-3-4 and 5 yr-old. No future eligibility payments are required. If you make no 2 yr-old payment, you can still come in at 3 or 4 or a 5 yr-old. If you make no 3 yr-old payment, you can still come into the 4 and 5 yr-old events.
- D) Entry fees will be as follows:

Non betting races	\$50
Betting Races	\$100
District finals	\$100
North American Final	Free
- E) All payments in U.S. Funds only.
- F) 100% of the total amount of money paid into R.S.S. #1 either through yearling, sustaining or starting fees will be raced for.
- G) 100% of the money added by racing associations will be added to the purse and raced for.
- H) 100% of all money or awards contributed by outside sponsorship will be raced for and/or awarded.

CONDITION #6 DISTRICTS

- A) R.S.S. #1 will be comprised of eight (8) districts.
- B) Each district will have three (3) qualifying events plus a district final.
- C) Each district will send a finalist from each category (2 yr-old colt pace, 2 yr-old filly pace, 2 yr-old colt trot and 2 yr-old filly trot), to the North American Finals.
- D) All shipping costs to and from our North American Finals will be paid by ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE #1.
- E) Estimated purses for North American Final:

2 yr-old colt pace	\$50,000
2 yr-old filly pace	\$35,000
2 yr-old filly trot	\$20,500
2 yr-old colt trot	\$20,500
- F) Finalist will be determined by the highest point winner in each category from each of our eight (8) districts.
- G) No more than eight (8) starters will qualify for the district finals for each event (age, sex and gait).

CONDITION #7 TIE BREAKER

- A) In the event that horses end the district qualifying races in a point total tie, ties will be broken in the following manner:
 - (1) 1st Tie Breaker — the horse entering and racing in the most district qualifying races will receive first preference.
 - (2) 2nd Tie Breaker — the horse with the best accumulative time.

CONDITION #8 STARTING FEES

- A) Starting fees must be paid at the time of declaration (unless otherwise published).
- B) No refunds will be made on starting fees unless said race is not contested.
- C) Starting fees must be paid to the Association holding the event.

CONDITION #9 DIVISION OF NOMINATION MONEY

- A) All yearling nomination payments will be divided equally in this manner:
 - 25% for pacing fillies; 25% for pacing colts; 25% for trotting fillies; 25% for trotting colts.
- B) All other payments of horsemen's fees to R.S.S. #1 will go directly into each respective pool by age, sex and gait.

CONDITION #10 CHANGING DISTRICTS

- A) After making a start in a district that will be your designated district for that racing year.
- B) In the year following, you may choose to change districts, however, after you have started in your new district, that will be your designated district for that year.

CONDITION #11 R.S.S. #1 POINT STRUCTURE

- A) 50 points for winning a heat, 25 points for placing second in a heat, 12 points for placing third in a heat, 8 points for placing fourth in a heat, 5 points for placing fifth in a heat.
- B) See Condition #7 for tie breaker in point standings.

CONDITION #12 QUALIFYING STANDARDS

- A) Qualifying standards for R.S.S. #1 will be set in each district by the race office holding R.S.S. #1 events.
- B) Horses that fail to meet qualifying standards for any R.S.S. #1 event can be deemed ineligible by the Judges and shall relinquish the opportunity to race in that event.

CONDITION #13 SPLITTING RACES

Each race is to be a one mile dash; however, if it becomes necessary to split an event, R.S.S. Ltd. reserves the right to adopt one of the methods of division racing that is current, including elimination dashes.

CONDITION #14 PURSE DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE

The purses will be distributed as follows: 50-25-12-8-5 if 5 starters or more. 50-25-15-10 if only 4 starters. 60-35 if only 2 starters. 100 in case of a walkover.

CONDITION #15 TIME OF DECLARATION

- A) Starters will declare in at the time as in practice for overnight events at the raceway where R.S.S. #1 races will be contested.
- B) Unless otherwise specified.

CONDITION #16 TRANSFER OF RACE *

CONDITION #17 CHANGES AND UPDATES*

CONDITION #18 RACES GOVERNED BY *

- A) R.S.S. #1 will be comprised of eight (8) districts.
- B) State racing laws and racetrack racing association rules will be complied with and adhered to in all eight (8) districts holding R.S.S. #1 events.
- C) R.S.S. #1 Board members and any one associated with our program, whether in our employment or any horseman racing in our program will be expected to respect and comply with the policy of each track and state racing association.

CONDITION #19 RIGHT OF APPEAL *

CONDITION #20 APPEAL FROM DECISIONS OF SUPERVISING RACE SECRETARY *

CONDITION #21 APPEAL PROCEDURE *

CONDITION #22 HEARING COSTS *

Make Checks Payable To:
ROYAL STALLIONS STAKE #1

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* This is a synopsis of conditions for R.S.S. #1. For further information or complete conditions please contact the above address or telephone (717) 343-5902 Brian Maloney or Gord Dickerson.

You All Know.....

K.C. THREE p. 1:57f
New England's Pacer of the Year
(Adios Vic-Kenmar Kate)

STAMFORD p.1:58.3f
Open winner at Foxboro
(Adios Vic-Kenmar Kate)

FAIRFIELD COUNTY 2:01f

F.F.A. Trotter at the Meadowlands &
New England's Trotter of the Year
(Speedy Crown-Kenmar Kate)

What a family!

Now meet their brother,

WHITE PLAINS 3,2:03.4h

(Speedy Crown-Kenmar Kate-Jamie)

100% conception rate in 1986. WHITE PLAINS
is 16.2 hands, rugged built, and the best
disposition of any stallion around.

1987 FEE: \$1000.00

Look What He Has Already Produced....

Foals By Earnings

FOAL NAME	FOAL OF	SEX	LIFE RECORD	LIFE MONEY
GWEN H	1982	M	4,Q2:04f	\$52,501.
TWO EIGHTY Z	1983	M	2,2:07.3f	50,649.
SPECIAL PLAINS	1983	M	3,2:05.2h	31,554.
BRUCES COLONEL	1982	H		17,800.
D G'S TROTTER	1983	G	3,2:07.4h	15,009.
RED PLAINS	1983	M	3,2:09.2f	15,259.
PLAINS OF GLORY	1982	G	4,2:04.4h	10,995.
PEGGY TUCK	1982	M		2,928.
TERRY LYNN W	1983	M		1,844.
SHORT PLAINS	1982	M		660.
WHITE STAR	1982	H		591.
BETHY-B	1983	M		15.
WHAT'S ON	1984	M	3,2:05f	1,606.
T.J. JOSH	1984	G	3,2:05f	783

*With 45 foals in
3 crops, 1982-1983-1984.*

WHITE PLAINS

*Has 22 starters who have accumulated over
\$200,000. in earnings as of April 15, 1987.*

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ROCHESTER—While many New Hampshire harness horsemen envision a happier tomorrow, one Granite Stater close to the sport is convinced tomorrow won't be any brighter than today.

"A lot of people in the industry are clinging to the hope that harness racing will come back strong in the future," says E. Lawrence Osgood, president and general manager of the Rochester Fair, "but I don't see it happening."

Osgood's pessimism stems from the series of disastrous events that have occurred in recent years. Initially, Rockingham Park dropped its spring and fall harness meets when it reopened in 1984 after being shut down for three years by a fire. Now, the Rock is exclusively a thoroughbred track.

Then in 1986, Hinsdale Race Track phased out its summer schedule of trotting and pacing programs and went to year-round greyhound racing.

The demise of the sport at those tracks has left Rochester Fair as the only parimutuel harness racing center in New Hampshire. Harness racing cards are held annually at the Plymouth and Contoocook fairs, but they are non-wagering exhibitions.

This year, the sport has been rocked even more. Foxboro Raceway in Massachusetts, formally a mecca of competition for many Granite State drivers and trainers, has suspended operations and faces an uncertain future.

In addition, the New Hampshire Legislative Sunset Review Committee has recommended discontinuing the long-standing, partially state-funded New Hampshire Sire State Program, designed to encourage the breeding of home-grown pacers and trotters. The New Hampshire House already has voted to support the proposal and Senate action is expected soon.

Osgood said he was surprised by the Sunset Committee recommendation. "I thought the Sire Stakes Program was working very well. Last year, for example, 128 of the horses that raced at Rochester Fair were products of New Hampshire sires."

Osgood said the underlying factor in harness racing's dramatic decline is the onrush of dog racing at Seabrook Greyhound Park, Berenson's Belmont Greyhound Track and Hinsdale.

"With the exception of Berenson's, greyhound racing is a year round proposition in New Hampshire. It's less expensive than harness racing. In dog racing, the purses are smaller and the operating costs are lower because such things as barn maintenance aren't necessary."

"It's also a faster operation with 12 to 15 races on a single card. It'd be awfully tough to get enough pacers and trotters to fill that many races in a day."

Osgood said the Rochester Fair is fortunate to be doing so well with harness racing "because we are surrounded by three dog tracks. Foxboro Raceway has a similar problem. It has three dog tracks in the immediate

vicinity and there simply aren't enough racing dates to go around."

Despite the stern competition from the puppies, wagering the trotters and pacers last year at the Rochester Fair totaled \$919,000. It was the second largest handle in the sports lengthy history here. The all-time record of \$960,000 was realized in 1981.

"After the first weekend a year ago, the handle was up 14 percent. We might have set a new betting record except for a cold and heavy rain on the final Saturday that kept attendance down," Osgood said.

In 1987, harness racing will be conducted at the fair for the 112th consecutive year. The meet will begin on Sept. 17 and continue through Sept. 27, exclusive of Sundays. Matinee and evening programs will be held on two Saturdays with night racing the rest of the week.

Highlights of the program will include a \$15,000 series of six New Hampshire Sweepstakes races for pacers and a women's driving championship.

Osgood attributed to the continued success of the sport at the Rochester Fair to an effective promotional campaign and the abounding enthusiasm that still exists in some quarters for harness racing.

He said trotters and racers are shipped in from Monticello Raceway in New York, from Maine's prospering seven-stop fair circuit and that state's three major harness tracks, Scarborough Downs, Lewiston and Bangor, and from Vermont's lone and parimutuel harness racing operation, the Rutland Fair.

In addition, the entrants include horses owned by New Hampshire residents, about 70 of which train during the winter on the fair grounds in Cold Spring Track and then race at the Maine Tracks until the Rochester Fair opens.

Osgood, a 77-year old lifelong resident of Rochester, bridges harness racing's golden past and bleak present. "I remember a time when special trains brought harness racing fans to the fair from Laconia and Manchester, Portland, Maine and Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, Mass.," he said. In his youth, Osgood drove and trained the harness horses owned by his late father, Frank Osgood, primarily at New Hampshire and Maine Tracks. From 1957 through 1971, he was an associate judge and later presiding judge for the harness meets at Rockingham Park.

Osgood said the Rochester Fair Association is planning several improvements in conjunction with this year's harness racing meet. They include the installation of a new tote board, which will flash messages, and computerized machinery that both sells and cashes parimutuel tickets.

Harness racing may be dead at other race tracks in New Hampshire, but the sport will persevere at Rochester Fair, Osgood promised.

"We'll never give it up."

Bangor Update

In keeping with their 1986 promise, the Bangor Raceway Management announced plans for patron amenities funded by 50% of the net admission fees from the 1986 season.

The fees obtained were from the pre-season sale of season tickets, and the \$1.00 nightly admission fee. The dedicated funds were derived from patrons in Central, Eastern and Northern Maine, and a plaque both acknowledging their support, and listing the improvements made will be posted at the Raceway Grandstand.

Improvements include:

- Glass Doors at the North end of the Grandstand;
- An improved sound system;
- New video monitors;
- New betting windows;
- New handicapped area; and
- Box Seat Covers

The Raceway season opens on May 27 with the Grand Pre-Opening Party, and officially begins May 29, running until August 1.

Out Of The Past

By ROBERT LOWELL

It is interesting in harness racing to note how the standards of reckoning quality performances have changed over the history of the sport.

Today, miles in 1.55 are becoming so common place that the criteria with which we determine a good horse has changed dramatically. Just a few years back, the two minute mile was hailed as a miracle mile. However, today's speed has taken the lustre away from a two minute mile and that old standard is not the mark of excellence it once was.

To put the changes into a proper perspective, we dusted off the old annuals and took a look back at the old records of a hundred years ago.

By the year 1888, there had been eight two year old trotters that had beaten 2.27. The record holder was a two year old filly by Electioneer who trotted in 2.18 in 1888 in October at the Bay District race track in San Francisco.

As a three year old, she trotted in 2.10 1/2 erasing the existing record of Axtel of 2.12. She was sold for \$41,000 and witnesses believed that her record would never be beaten.

In 1891 as a five year old, Sunol set the fastest mile ever trotted with a 2.08 1/4 effort on a kite-shaped track in Stockton, California. She had been a foal of 1886 which was the same year that Nancy Manks was born. Incidentally, Nancy trotted in 2.09 as a five year old in Indiana and that was a record for an oval shaped track.

Another interesting record established at the Bay District track was by a yearling named Norlaine. A foal of 1886,

as a yearling filly she trotted a mile in 2.31 1/2 in November of 1887. Bred by Senator Leland Stanford, she eclipsed the mark of 2.35 3/4 set by another filly Sadie D. a month earlier in Lexington.

For four year olds Manzanita, a filly by Electioneer, held the worlds record of 2.16 at Lexington in 1886. It is interesting to note how dominant the fillies were of that era.

On the pacing side of the ledger, the two year old record in 1886 was by Ed Rosewater with 2.20 1/2. Yolo Maid held the pacing mark in 1888 with a 2.14 mile at Bay District and the four year olds were headed by Aarow in 2.14 at Stockton.

The fastest mile ever paced in that day was by a horse named Johnson at Chicago in 1884 with a 2.06 1/4 record. Johnson had lowered the record mile Little Brown Jug's 2.11 3/4 at Hartford, Conn in 1881.

In addition to speed in that early day, there was a real emphasis placed on endurance as well. There were races for long distances such as five, ten, twenty, fifty and ever one hundred miles. In 1853,

a horse well-named Conqueror trotted a hundred miles against time in eight hours, fifty six minutes and one second.

Wouldn't it be quite a challenge for today's trainers to get a horse ready for a long distance race when so many seem to come up short in a mile dash. And how would you like to be in a long distance race of, we'll say fifty miles, and get parked out. But remember when the records fall as racing heats up this summer, be careful never to say never.

Pooler Memorial Pace

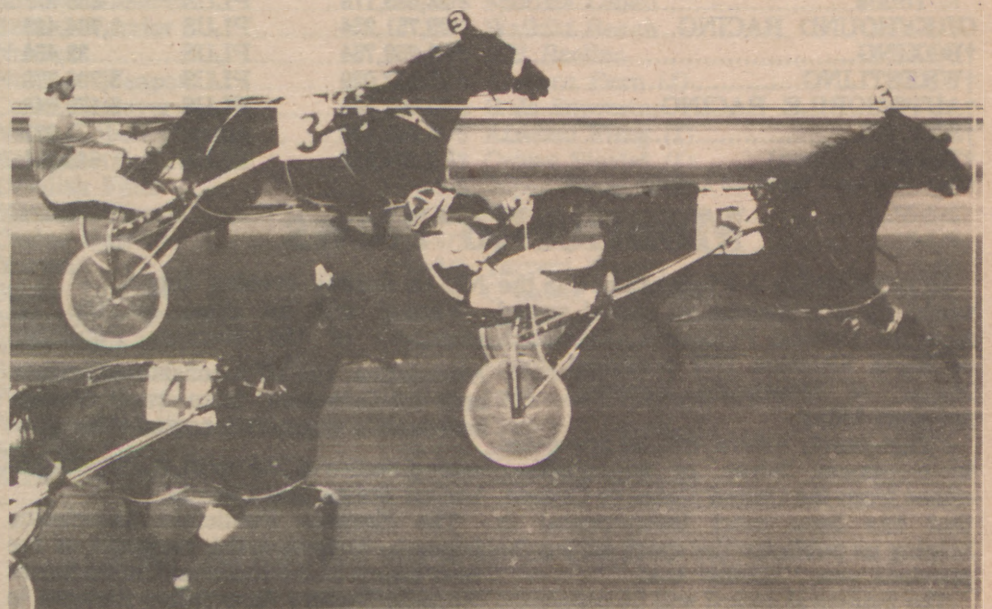
By JEAN EMERSON

Lewiston Raceway completed their early spring meet in high style on Sunday, May 3rd. The final card was one of unquestionable quality. Competitive racing the entire day kept the tote ever changing. An unprecedented crowd pushed the handle to a new high of \$336,616. at the end of a day that was focused around the Pooler Memorial Pace for a purse of \$25,000. The lead-up, a Preferred Handicap for \$6,000., saw the favored Lea Vance N. defeated in a 2:01.2 mile by Lard Dalrae with Pine Point Jes a close second, followed by Doc's Fella.

As time approached for the anticipated event of the day, excitement was projected to the point of crowd involvement...and they were rewarded with a magnificent effort on the part of horses and drivers. Leaving from the five hole Creton Thunder and Walter Case Jr.

battled Next Knight Out for the rail position. A first quarter in 28.3 saw Marvin Maker and Buccaneer N. range up on the outside with a half in 58.2. At the three quarter pole in 1:29.1 it was still Cretan Thunder on top with the field gaining. Next Knight Out, a half-brother to the Maine stallion Skipper Knox, came up the rail to be second to the son of Slapstick in 1:58.4, with The Buccaneer N. third, a neck away from the Niatross colt driven by Tom DeVitis. Skipper's Vestige finished fourth followed by J.J.'s Citation and Kesons Beau completing the field.

Statistics selected Don Richards with highest U.D.R., Dave Ingraham with most wins and Dick Bartlett with Top Trainer laurels. Congrats from all patrons and horsemen to Race Secretary, Karl Janotta, and his ever faithful assistant, Don Knapton!



The \$25,000. Pooler Memorial Pace at Lewiston Raceway went to Walter Case Jr. and Cretan Thunder in 1:58.4 with Next Knight Out second and Buccaneer third.

Happy Birthday, Joe!



New Englanders attended a surprise Birthday Party on Pompano's final night (l. to r.) Thelma, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Anderson, Ken Anderson, Betty Kunkel, who planned the affair for her father Joe, Mike Deters and Jackie and Ye Ed.

1986 Sports Attendance

Daily Racing Form's 40th annual survey on sports attendance is out, and baseball — which wrested first place from horse racing (runners and harness) in 1985 after years of dominance by the horse sports — maintained its status as the nation's number one spectator sport.

The Form reports that for the first time all 26 major league franchises attracted more than 1 million customers in the same season, and total baseball attendance including major and minor leagues and colleges reached 80,727,336, making baseball the first sport ever to crack the 80 million mark. Horse racing, which dropped to a combined total attendance last year; harness racing was down 1,528,257.

Here is the full Daily Racing Form report:

	1986		Difference 1986 & 1985
BASEBALL			
Major Leagues, 26 Teams.....	47,500,347	PLUS	661,528
Minor Leagues, 17 Circuits.....	18,456,808	PLUS	76,808
World Series and Play-Offs.....	1,433,509	minus	14,280
Colleges.....	13,336,672	PLUS	1,677,756
Totals.....	80,727,336	PLUS	2,391,812
RACING			
Thoroughbreds.....	47,913,693	minus	2,586,061
†Harness.....	21,397,142	minus	1,528,257
Totals.....	69,310,835	minus	4,114,318
FOOTBALL			
Collegiate, 666 Schools.....	36,387,905	PLUS	75,883
National Football League, 28 Teams.	13,588,551	PLUS	243,504
Post-Season Games, Colleges & Pros	2,177,026	PLUS	64,028
Totals.....	52,153,482	PLUS	383,415
BASKETBALL ('85-'86 Season)			
1265 Senior Colleges, Incl. Tourneys.	31,644,786	minus	411,887
N.B.A., 23 Teams, Incl. Play-Offs.	12,193,485	PLUS	702,541
Totals.....	43,838,271	PLUS	290,654
HOCKEY ('85-'86 Season)			
National Hockey League, 21 Teams..	12,773,503	PLUS	32,273
†Minors & Colleges.....	10,761,670	PLUS	623,404
Totals.....	23,535,173	PLUS	655,677
GREYHOUND RACING.....	25,751,224	PLUS	1,784,485
†BOXING.....	4,359,754	PLUS	32,454
†WRESTLING.....	20,082,029	PLUS	3,706,779
†AUTOMOBILE RACING.....	70,472,596	PLUS	9,170,046
†SOCCER.....	6,039,469	minus	3,211
†TENNIS (Open).....	5,984,819	PLUS	643,211

†Estimated, exact figures not available.

Monticello News

MONTICELLO — Plans are now in the works for establishing an annual award from the Harness Publicists Association of North America 1987 president John Manzi, of Monticello Raceway, announced today.

"This yearly award will be presented to a person, horse, or organization, either from the United States or Canada, that has been most instrumental in helping us publicize the sport during the previous year," Manzi said.

The inaugural award will be presented at the Hall of Fame Banquet in Goshen,

NY on Sunday evening July 5.

Voting will be done by the 127 members of the Harness Publicists Association. The HPA consists of scribes and tub-thumpers from race tracks, horsemen's organizations and other gov-

erning bodies of the sport from both the United States and Canada.

The Harness Publicists Association hopes to announce the recipient of the first award at the National United States Harness Writers Association Banquet in Freehold, NJ on April 26.

N.A.H.R.M.A. News

New York, April 24—If the harness business is in troubled waters, it isn't for lack of imagination.

Gaming and Wagering Business magazine (GWB), in its Fifth Annual Marketing and Advertising Awards competition, awarded a total of five prizes for creative promoting to four harness organizations. This meant that harness racing won fully half of all the awards available to competitors in every area of parimutuel gaming.

Cited in GWB's April 15th issue were: the North American Harness Racing Marketing Association (NAHRMA)—first prize in "Best Parimutuel Event" for the 1986 George Plimpton Celebrity Series; The Meadowlands—second prize in the same category for its "Million Dollar Babies" night; Fairplex Park—first prize in "Best Overall Parimutuel Campaign" and honorable mention in "Best Horse Racing TV Commercial;" Northfield Park—second prize in "Best Parimutuel Campaign."

GWB reserved special praise for NAHRMA, which "has more than kept its word about promoting the industry." Major reason for first prize was the choice of George Plimpton to host the Celebrity Series; his upscale image and participatory journalism were the perfect vehicles for developing awareness and conveying the excitement of the sport.

Stated NAHRMA executive director Bob Rossilli: "We are proud to receive

recognition from such an outstanding business publication. More importantly, this prize gives an enormous boost to our hopes of obtaining sponsorship for the Series."

The Meadowlands drew GWB's praise for turning a series of rich two-year-old races that were drawing poorly on their own into a single dynamic evening, thereby "turning lemons into lemonade."

Fairplex Park was honored for the beautiful atmospherics of its 30-second

TV commercial, "Racing with the Moon," and for the clearly defined graphics and pithy catch phrases ("...watch grown men struggle over big purses") of its print media campaign.

Northfield Park won a prize for the second year in a row because GWB admired its courage in continuing to advertise racing as a premiere wagering attraction rather than just a nice evening out or a gourmet dining experience.

Commented Earle Palmer Brown, president of the NAHRMA Board and founder of his own advertising agency: "These awards demonstrate that a good segment of our industry has achieved the level of advertising sophistication we need to compete successfully for the leisure dollar. My sincere congratulations to all the winners."

Harness racing is getting better at channeling its creative energies to entice more people to the race tracks.



Celebrities in N.A.H.R.M.A.'s 1987 Plimpton Series include l. to r. Oleg Cassini, Kim Bokamper, host George Plimpton, Ken Stables, Steve Mizerak and George Steinbrenner.



The secret is out and the paddock is buzzing with the news. The place to spend this year's turnout time is Throckmorton Farm, where each horse is treated like a king.

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Pompano Finale

By JOE HARTMANN

POMPANO BEACH, FL — Walter Case Jr. took the high road, Jack Moiseyev took the low road. This time the low road was the quickest route to victory.

Moiseyev took advantage of a tiring Stage Door Stevie's bearing out in the lane and pushed Righteous Bucks through the gap along the rail to beat the outside charging Case and Southern Royale to the wire to capture the \$125,000 Floridian Pace in 1:55 on closing night, April 11, of the greatest season in Pompano Park history.

"I thought about trying to go outside in the stretch," Moiseyev said following one of his greatest individual driving triumphs. "But there was no room outside with 'Casey coming on the outside. Fortunately, he (Stage Door Stevie) started to bear out and the hole opened up along the rail."

Getting the perfect trip in the Floridian series for the second week in a row, Moiseyev used the rail in the draw to his best advantage. He brushed Righteous Bucks (Scarlet Skipper-Happy Trick by Harold J) out fast, knowing that there would be early speed exhibited by Stage Door Stevie and Indiana AB.

Veral Bowman got Stage Door Stevie away faster and answered the challenge issued by Indiana Ab. Bowman put Stevie on the front end and just past a 27.2 first quarter mark. With "Stevie" on the front end and "Bucks" in the pocket, Indiana AB was hung out to die.

The trio raced that way for the next half mile as Irvine had no where to go and got no help from his friends. The Abercrombie colt tried vainly to outpace Stage Door Stevie, but could not.

While Irvine was getting his frontend tactic shoved down his throat by an obviously faster Stage Door Stevie, the pair of New Jersey-based drivers (Case on Southern Royale and Moiseyev on Righteous Bucks) were enjoying their collective trip of their lives. Moiseyev was right at Bowman's back and Case sat behind Indiana AB, saving Southern Royale for the final quarter mile.

At the three-quarter pole, after the field of nine clipped past the half in 56.2 and the three-quarter marker in a blistering 1:25.4, the main players in the

play began to make their moves. Case swung wide past the cooked Indiana AB and was three-wide on the turn. As "AB" faded in the land, Southern Royale set his sights on the lead.

Stage Door Stevie stayed game to the end, but the front end war did him in as well. With less than an eighth of a mile to pace, Stevie began to bear out in the lane. Moiseyev took advantage to slide up along the rail and with Southern Royale begin forced wider by Stage Door Stevie, Moiseyev got Righteous Bucks, owned by the Righteous Five Stable and trained by Richard Marine, home a neck in front.

The time of 1:55 was the fastest registered by a sophomore gelding this season and equalled the track record set by Ravenova in 1982. It also equalled the second fastest mile by a three-year-old gelding on a five-eighths mile track anywhere.

Southern Royale, who previously won the Trendsetter Series at The Meadowlands, finished second in a major event for the second straight time, having finished second to Run The Table in New Faces Series.

Stage Door Stevie, who threw in miles of 1:56.1, 1:56.2, 1:55, 1:56.4 and 1:55.2 the past five weeks, finished third while Tom Harmer got Cotton Sock home for fourth and Savage Breeze finished fifth.

The rest of the order of finish included Shannon Supreme, Zaxson, Indiana AB and Croquemonsieur.

Closing night at Pompano Park saw 13 2:00 performances and another track record.

Five-year-old gelding Particular, who earlier in the season had set the track record for a four-year-old gelding with a 1:55.1 marker that was later broken when Scott B. Hanover went 1:54.3 twice, put himself back in the Pompano record books with a 1:54.3 win in a select five-horse \$14,000 Invitational Pace.

Owned by Slobody, Pinotowski and Blood, trained by Mike Stevenson and driven by Peter Blood, Particular out-brushed Scott B. Hanover and Boone and Crockett to the wire to win by a length and a half. It was the 16th track record tied or broken in the 1986-87 season.

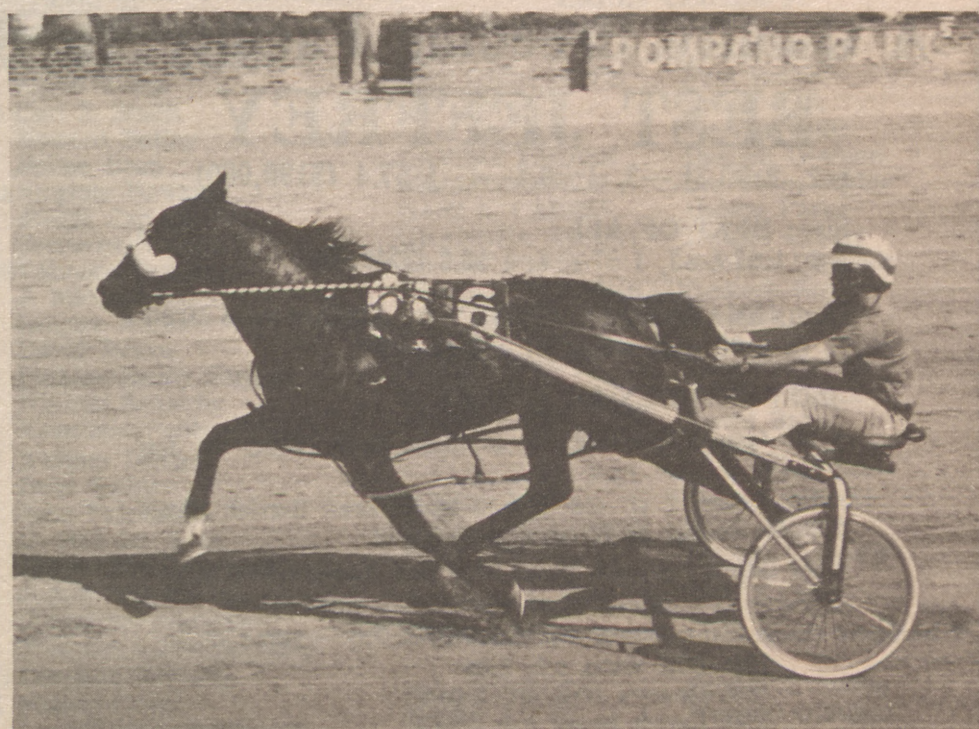
Pompano



Righteous Bucks and Jack Moiseyev defeat Walter Case Jr. and Southern Royale by a nose in the grand finale, Floridian Pace recently.

U.S.T.A. News

Northeast Harness News, May 1987 — Page 13



Jate Lobell makes it look easy with a record-breaking 1:55.3 qualifier for Mark O'Mara at Pompano Park before leaving for the Meadowlands.

COLUMBUS, OH — Joe McCluskey's Jate Lobel, unbeaten in 15 starts last year, and One More Time Stable's Mack Lobell, already a two time world champion, are expected to become the fastest horses in the history of harness racing, according to the USTA Experimental Ratings, released in the April edition of Hoof Beats magazine.

The Experimental Ratings are intended to compare harness racing's leading 3-year-olds with others of their own crop, and with rated champions of the past.

Compiled by Stan Bergstein for the 23rd year, he predicts Jate Lobell will become the fastest harness horse in history, assigning him a potential mile time of 1:49, 1/5 of a second faster than the record now held by Niatross.

"Jate," who traces his ancestry back to Dan Patch, was only beaten off-track last year, finishing second to Forrest Skipper in last season's balloting for Horse of the Year.

Trained and driven by Mark O'Mara for McClusky, a bowling proprietor in Battle Creek, MI, Jate Lobell was the fastest in his freshman class last year,

too, touring The Red Mile in 1:53, on an off-track to boot.

Rated a close second, at 1:50, is F. Ian Smith's Rumpus Hanover. The pride of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, Rumpus Hanover broke his maiden by beating a mixed field of trotters and pacers at Truro Raceway, in Nova Scotia, earning a paltry \$146. Later at Lexington became the fastest 2-year-old colt in history with a stunning 1:52.4 time trial.

Following the top rated pair of pacers are Redskin (1:50-1/5), Dictionary (1:50-2/5), and Laag (1:50-3/5).

On the trotting side, Mack Lobell is also slated to become the fastest ever on the diagonal gait. Bergstein's prediction of a 1:53 mile would, if accomplished, slice 2/5 of a second off Prakas' current world mark.

The trotting experimentals, unlike those for the pacers, predict Mack Lobell will have plenty of company at the finish line, as Ditka Hanover (1:53-1/5), Buckfinder (1:53-2/5), Sir Taurus (1:53-3/5), and Friendly Face (1:53-4/5) are rated within an eyelash of him.

Top-Rated Pacers

Jate Lobell.....	1:49
Rumpus Hanover.....	1:50
Redskin.....	1:50-1/5
Dictionary.....	1:50-2/5
Laag.....	1:50-3/5
Simcoe Hanover.....	1:50-4/5
Sunset Warrior.....	1:51
Nukem.....	1:51-1/5
Nuklear Weapon.....	1:51-2/5
Cullin Hanover.....	1:51-3/5
Nadia Lobell (f).....	1:51-4/5
Halcyon (f).....	1:52
Devilish Fella.....	1:52-1/5
Mannart Tempo.....	1:52-2/5
Casino Gambler.....	1:52-3/5
Marcel.....	1:52-4/5
Sticky Two Step.....	1:53
Maxamillion Hanover.....	1:53-1/5
Stage Door Stevie.....	1:53-2/5
Savage Breeze.....	1:53-3/5
Payson's Brother.....	1:53-4/5
No No Abby (f).....	1:54
Set The Trap.....	1:54-1/5
Z Twenty Eight.....	1:54-2/5

Top-Rated Trotters

Mack Lobell.....	1:53
Ditka Hanover.....	1:53-1/5
Buckfinder.....	1:53-2/5
Sir Taurus.....	1:53-3/5
Friendly Face.....	1:53-4/5
Spotlite Lobell.....	1:54
Waikiki Beach.....	1:54-1/5
J R Broline.....	1:54-2/5
Armbro Fern (f).....	1:54-3/5
B Js Superstar.....	1:54-4/5
Armbro Fling (f).....	1:55
Crown Starlet (f).....	1:55-1/5
Super Flora (f).....	1:55-2/5
Nevele Olympian.....	1:55-3/5
Skywatch Lobell.....	1:55-4/5
Tarport Ramey.....	1:56
C Lewis Lauxmont.....	1:56-1/5
Newcaster Hanover.....	1:56-2/5
Manor Victory.....	1:56-3/5
Napoletoano.....	1:56-4/5
Lucious Almahurst (f).....	1:57
Consuela Lobell (f).....	1:57-1/5
Action Factory.....	1:57-2/5
Nobleboy Hanover.....	1:57-3/5

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p.2, 2:00.3f.—3, 1:59.4—4, 1:57.4 (\$190,000)

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p.2, 1:57.4—3, 1:57—4, 1:56.2 (\$548,000.)

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p.2, 1:59.3f—3, 1:58.2f—4, 1:56.4 (\$180,000)

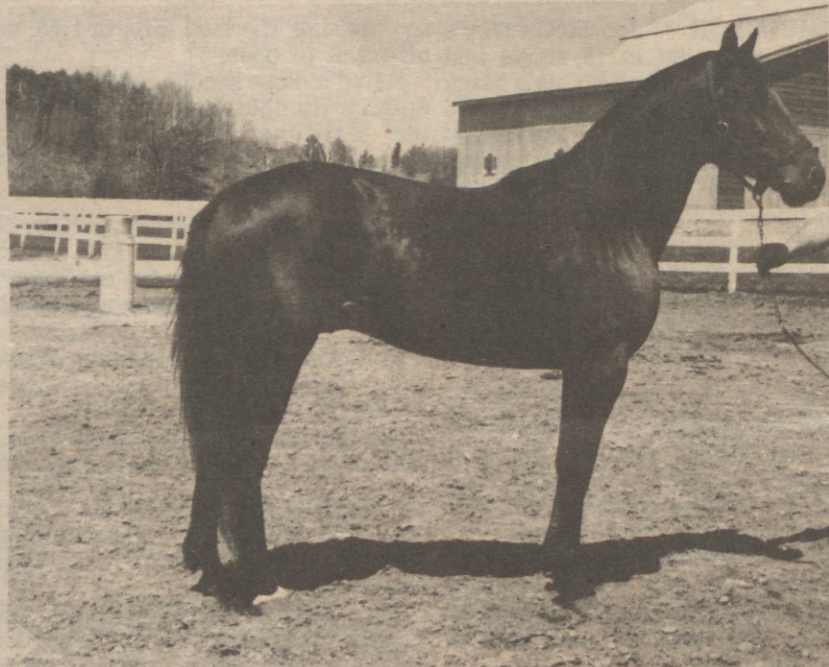
Sire: NERO p.2, 1:56.2—4, t.t. 1:55.1

Dam: BROADWAY STARLET by Bret Hanover
has produced, among others....

Broadway Charlie p.3, 1:57.4
Broadway Premier p.4, 1:56.4
Broadhurst p.2, 2:01

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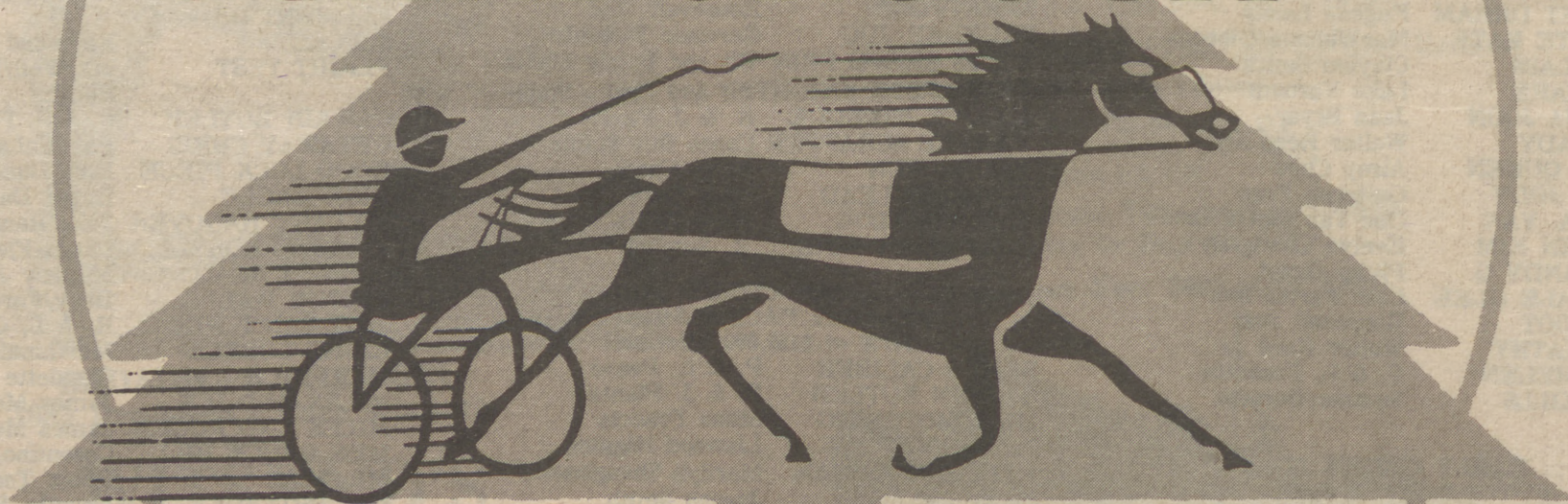
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